GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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TALKATORA SWIMMING POOL .
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sports Authority of India has failed in imparting training to youth in the Talkatora Swimming Pool in Delhi due to shortage of coaches;

(b) if so, the sanctioned number of coaches at the Swimming Pool and the number of posts lying vacant presently; and

(c) the arrangements being made for filling up the posts of coaches particularly in view of the 2010 Commonwealth Games?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT)

(a) No, Sir. During the year 2004-05, training was given under regular coaching scheme to 275 sportspersons in addition to about 163 sportspersons under `Pay and Play` Scheme.

(b) There are no specific sanctioned posts for each Swimming Pool. At present, there are five swimming coaches posted at the Talkatora Swimming Pool.

(c) Deployment of coaches is governed by the requirement of training needs including those of national and international events. The matter is reviewed periodically by Sports Authority of India.